

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A two-dimensional image forming apparatus comprising:

a light source;

~~a two-dimensional~~ an image former forming part for forming a two-dimensional image by the light emitted from the light source;

an enlarging projector and projection part for enlarging and projecting the a two-dimensional image formed by the ~~two-dimensional~~ image former forming part;

a ~~light path~~ switching part for switching and selecting a path for the light emitted from the light source, ~~among between~~ a first light path including both the ~~two-dimensional~~ image former forming part and the enlarging projector, and projection part and a second light path which does not include both the ~~an two-dimensional~~ image former forming part and the an enlarging projector and projection part.

2. – 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1 wherein

the ~~light path~~ switching part is a rotation mechanism which rotates ~~makes rotate~~ the light source so that the direction of the light emitted from the light source is changed.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1 wherein

the ~~light path~~ switching part includes:

a mirror; and

a moving mechanism for moving the mirror between a position at which the mirror reflects ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source, which position is on a light path of ~~the~~ light emitted ~~light~~ from the light source;; and a position which is not located on ~~the~~ a light path of ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source.

7. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein

the second light path includes an enlarging optical system or a dispersion optical system, and

the emitted light is irradiated toward the outside of the apparatus via the enlarging optical system or the dispersion optical system when the ~~light path of the emitted~~ light emitted from the light source is switched so that the emitted light propagates on the second light path.

8. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein

the second light path includes ~~the~~ a liquid crystal panel, and the emitted light is employed as back light of the liquid crystal panel when the light path of ~~the emitted light~~ emitted from the light source is switched so that the emitted light propagates on the second light path.

9. (Currently Amended) A two-dimensional image forming apparatus comprising:

a light source;

~~a two-dimensional~~ an image former ~~forming part~~ for forming a two-dimensional image by ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source;

an enlarging projector ~~and projection part~~ for enlarging and projecting ~~the~~ a two-dimensional image formed by the ~~two-dimensional image~~ former ~~forming part~~;

a ~~light path~~ branching part for branching a path for ~~the~~ light emitted from the light source so that a part of the emitted light propagates on a first light path which includes both the ~~two-dimensional~~ image former ~~forming part~~ and the enlarging projector ~~and projection part~~, and the other part of the emitted light propagates on a second light path which does not include both ~~the~~ an ~~two-dimensional~~ image former ~~forming part~~ and the an enlarging projector ~~and projection part~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein

the ~~light~~ branching part is ~~disposed~~ between the light source and the ~~two-dimensional~~ image former ~~forming part~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein

the ~~light path~~ branching part is ~~disposed between the two-dimensional image former forming part and the enlarging projector and projection part.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 10, wherein the ~~light path~~ branching part is a half mirror.

13. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the light source is an LED.

14. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the light source is a laser.

15. (Currently Amended) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 11, wherein the ~~light path~~ branching part is a half mirror.

16. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein the light source is an LED.

17. (Previously Presented) The two-dimensional image forming apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein the light source is a laser.

18. (Currently Amended) A two-dimensional image forming apparatus comprising:

a light source;

~~a two-dimensional~~ an image former forming part for forming a two-dimensional image by light emitted from the light source;

an enlarging projector and projection part for enlarging and projecting a two-dimensional image formed by the ~~two-dimensional image former forming part~~;

a ~~light path~~ switching part for switching and selecting a path for light emitted from the light source, ~~among~~ between a first path including both the ~~two-dimensional image former forming part~~ and the enlarging projector and projection part, and a second light path which does not include the enlarging projector and projection part,

wherein the ~~light~~ switching part is a ~~moving~~ mechanism for moving the enlarging projector and projection part between a position located on a light path of light emitted from the light source, and a position not located on that light path.